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April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2010 Defense Appropriations bill, NGB/WAARNG, Domestic Operations National Guard Equipment, Army Guard - P-1/Line # 094 Account for Camp Murray to fund the Domestic Response Package – Tactical Operations Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington Military Department, located at Building One, Camp Murray, WA 98430-5000. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop a rapidly deployable mobile command center, interoperable communications, and a forward domestic response command headquarters capable of providing defense support to civil authorities. This capability is needed to respond to state/inter-state/national domestic emergencies, including terrorism and natural hazards like earthquakes, flooding, and fires.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Conference's policy on project requests, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

DAVID G. REICHERT
Member of Congress

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

PROJECT NAME: Joint Domestic Response Package - TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Nancy Bickford

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Special Assistant to the Director, Washington Military Department

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: Nancy Bickford

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: Bldg 1, TA-20 Camp Murray, WA 98430

SIGNATURE:

Nancy A. Bickford

DATE: Mar 25, 2009



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.

Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.

I hereby certify that on 31 MARCH, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

PROJECT NAME: Tactical Operations Center

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: 31 MARCH 2009

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Nancy Bickford

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Special Assistant to the Director

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: Nancy Bickford

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: Bldg 1, TA-20 Camp Murray, WA

SIGNATURE: Nancy J. Bickford DATE: 31 Mar 09 98430

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER: ZACK GULL

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 31 MAR 2009

JOINT FORCES HEADQUARTERS – WASHINGTON
BUILDING 17, CAMP MURRAY
TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98430-5000

JFHQ-WA J3

25 March 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Cost of Domestic Operations Response Equipment – Finance Plan

1. The Washington Military Department's mission is to minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters on people, property, environment, and the economy of Washington State and the region; provide trained and ready forces for state and federal missions; and provide structured alternative education opportunities for at risk youth.

2. Estimated costs of the equipment are as follows:

a. Deployable Field Shelter	\$ 817,493.00
b. Command & Control Vehicle	\$ 325,000.00
c. Truck Mounted Incident Site System	<u>\$ 1,157,500.00</u>
	\$ 2,299,993.00

3. The Washington Military Department's mission is to protect lives and property while minimizing the disaster impact on communities, the environment, and the economy of Washington State. We provide a trained and ready force for state and federal missions; and offer structured alternative education opportunities for at risk youth.

Acquisition of the Domestic Operations Response Equipment will enable the Military Department to fulfill their mission to the people of the state of Washington.

4. POC is the undersigned at commercial (253)512-8677 or DSN: 323-8677.

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BASE X Quote
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TMISS Info
3 System Request Slide

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Information

Quotation No. 20004476
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Purchase Order No. EMAIL/PAT PACHECO
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Quotation Details

Item	Material Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
	1 - GSA prices are quoted; all items are on GSA schedule GS-07F-0173J, unless noted as "Open Market". 2 - Shipment 8-10 weeks ARO. 3 - Shipping is quoted to Camp Murray, WA.			
1	60303TN Shelter,Base-X,303,18'x15',TN	1 EA	9,596.00	9,596.00
2	60305TN Shelter,Base-X,305,18'x25',TN	2 EA	12,675.00	25,350.00
3	608D36TN Shelter,Base-X,Dome,Extnd,8D36,935 SqFt,	1 EA	38,169.00	38,169.00
4	60ABX3000C2TN Shelter,Air Base-X, C2 3000	1 EA	69,247.00	69,247.00
5	65MABX30DTN Module,w/Door,3000 Series,Tan	1 EA	26,670.00	26,670.00
7	69IF01 Inflator,Fan,Air Base-X, w/Hose	1 EA	5,386.00	5,386.00
8	62-TRLIFT01TN Trailer,Lift,Hydraulic, Air Base,Tan	2 EA	32,505.00	65,010.00
9	61BO01TN Boot,Connector,End To End,TN	1 EA	341.00	341.00
11	61BV02TN Vestibule,Blackout,TN	5 EA	1,032.00	5,160.00
12	69EL001-4PK Kit,Light,w/Transit Case,(Set of 4)	8 EA	1,086.00	8,688.00
13	63-F303RRBK Flooring,Ready Roll,Base-X Shelter,303,B	1 EA	2,392.00	2,392.00

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14	63-F305RRBK Flooring, Ready Roll, Base-X Shelter, 305, B	2 EA	3,986.00	7,972.00
15	63-F8D36RRBK Flooring, Ready Roll, Base-X Shelter, 8D36,	1 EA	9,547.00	9,547.00
16	63-FC23000RRBK Flooring, Ready Roll, C2-3000 Air Cell	1 EA	11,984.00	11,984.00
17	40PRS002 Visual Display System, 54"x74" (VDS-FSL)	6 EA	11,138.00	66,828.00
18	40C2TBL2001 Table, C2, Folding Legs, 5'x24", Qty2 in Bag	20 EA	591.00	11,820.00
19	65CABP12BK Pouch, Cable, w/36"L, 12-Out Pwr Strip, Bk	40 EA	374.00	14,960.00
20	40C2CH4001 Chair, C2, Folding, Black, (4 in Bag)	10 EA	369.00	3,690.00
21	62-GET35KW8TN Trailer, Support, Shelter, 35KW, 8-Ton, TN	4 EA	95,675.00	382,700.00
22	62-2000049 Cable, Distribution, Power, 60 Amp, 50 Foot	3 EA	1,975.00	5,925.00
23	62-2002387 Box, Distribution, Utility w/Feed Thru & M	4 EA	2,300.00	9,200.00
24	61BO01DOMETN Boot, End Door, 100/200/300 Series To Dome	2 EA	449.00	898.00
25	61BABX0005TN Boot, ABX Side Door to BX Side Door, TN **** Open Market ****	2 EA	512.00	1,024.00

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26	63-FABX3000RRBK Flooring, Ready Roll, ABX 3000, Black **** Open Market ****	1EA	5,736.00	5,736.00
27	65EPOFABX20TN End Panel, Flat, Outer, ABX 2000, TN	2EA	1,113.00	2,226.00
28	65EPLFABX20 End Panel, Flat, Liner, ABX 2000 Series	2EA	637.00	1,274.00
Sub Total				\$791,793.00
Total Freight				25,700.00
Total Amount				\$817,493.00

FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization making request: WA MIL DEPT	Federal Tax Status: (i.e. 501(c)3)	
Address: Building One		
City: Camp Murray	State: WA	ZIP Code: 98430-5000
Point of Contact(POC): MS. Nancy Bickford		
Phone: (253) 512-7712	Email: <u>Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov</u>	
Address: Building One		
City: Camp Murray	State: WA	ZIP Code: 98430-5000
DC Representation (if any): N/A		
Phone:	Email:	
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: Domestic Response Package - TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER		
Prioritized: _____ of _____ total requests for your organization		
Appropriations Bill: (Please check)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce, Justice, Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy and Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior and Environment	
<input type="checkbox"/> State, Foreign Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Construction, Veterans' Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Housing and Urban Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Branch		
Agency/Bureau (i.e. FBI; Corps of Engineers; US Navy; ARS, etc.): NGB/WAARNG		
Account (i.e. Buildings and Facilities, Aviation Safety; Capital Improvements, etc): DOMESTIC OPERATIONS		
Amount requested for FY2010: \$2.3 M		
Total cost of project: \$2.3 M		
Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: \$ 2.3M		
Is this program authorized? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		If YES, bill number: _____ Year: _____
Is this program funded in the President's FY10 budget request? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		If YES, amount: \$ _____
Anticipated total future requests: \$ 0 Over the next 0 years		
Local, state and/or private funding sources: N/A		
Total Amount: \$ 2.3 M Over the next _____ years		
Other sources of Federal funding: N/A		
Total Amount: \$ 2.3 M Over the next _____ years		
Federal Agency Sponsor or Program Manager: NGB/WAARNG		
Office: NGB-ARQ		

Phone Number:

Other agency advocate (if any): N/A

Office:

Phone Number:

Are you requesting this through any other office(s): YES

If yes, which office(s): US SENATOR MARIA CANTWELL, US SENATOR PATTY MURRAY, US REP BRIAN BAIRD, US REP DOC HASTINGS, US REP RICK LARSEN, US REP CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS, US REP ADAM SMITH

PROJECT FUNDING HISTORY (FROM CURRENT YEAR BACKWARD)

FISCAL YEAR	PRESIDENT'S REQUEST	ORGANIZATION'S REQUEST	FUNDING AMOUNT	APPROPRIATIONS BILL	ACCOUNT, SUBACCOUNT
2009	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0

Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 200 Words):

This equipment would provide a rapidly deployable mobile command center, interoperable communications, and a forward domestic response command headquarters capable of providing defense support to civil authorities. This capability is critically needed to respond to state/inter-state/national domestic emergencies to include terrorism, and natural hazards (i.e., earthquakes, flooding, fires) includes (tentage, vehicles, power, communications, hvac) to relocate support to any community (to include all 8th district communities) to assist in the event of an emergency to help facilitating receipt and control of reinforcing support and supplies necessary to respond to protect citizens life, property and the economy in the event of an emergency or a disaster.

The Washington Military Department's mission is to minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters on people, property, environment, and the economy of Washington State and the region; provide trained and ready forces for state and federal missions; and provide structured alternative education opportunities for at risk youth.

Currently, the Washington National Guard does not have assets dedicated to domestic operations. The federal equipment that we do operate can be (and is) deployed on a regular basis making it unavailable for state emergencies.

Acquisition of the Domestic Operations Response Equipment will enable the Military Department to fulfill their mission to the people of the state of Washington.

Equipment currently on hand and assigned to the Washington National Guard is federal go-to-war equipment that quite frequently is deployed overseas and not available for domestic response. Even if available, the federal go-to-war equipment the National Guard owns is not designed to meet the unique needs of domestic response to backup local emergency responders in their needs within Washington State and nationally during emergencies and disasters.

This is equipment, if on hand would allow National Guard Command and Control units to relocate to a local jurisdictions, 8th district for example and any other, to provide assistance if needed to bring in reinforcing supplies and assets that a local community requests.

Justification of funding:

The Washington National Guard is frequently called upon to protect lives and property during state emergencies, however, we do not have any assets dedicated to domestic operations. The federal equipment that we do operate can be (and is) deployed on a regular basis making it unavailable for state emergencies.

The acquisition of a Command and Control (C2) communications vehicle and a C2 field shelter will allow the National Guard to quickly and efficiently respond to any natural or man-made disaster. When a disaster occurs, the C2 vehicle will rapidly deploy to the scene to establish communications, guide follow-on forces and liaison with other first responders. The Joint Task Force Headquarters will follow and set up the C2 field shelter and communications package.

The C2 vehicle will provide communications equipment essential to coordinating the National Guard's disaster response with the Incident Commander. Secured internet, unsecured internet, VOIP phones, satellite phones and work stations are all part of the indispensable package.

The C2 field shelter will allow the Joint Task Force to operate from an environmentally controlled space that is equipped with power, lights, a briefing room, computer work stations, work group extensions, and has a visual display system. These components provide the tools necessary to efficiently coordinate a response with local, state, and federal agencies.

The Truck Mounted Incident Site Systems (TMISS) will provide a secure capability (capable of DoD-accreditation) for 50-500 users requiring voice, video, data, and radio communications services.

Specific language proposed for Congressman's request to the subcommittee (if any):

\$2.3 M for the Washington National Guard to provide rapidly deployable mobile command center and forward domestic response command headquarters to respond to state, inter-state, and domestic emergencies to include man-made hazards (terrorism) and natural hazards (earthquakes, flooding, fires) to include associated tentage, vehicles, power and communications equipment.

Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?

Benefits both Defense support to civil authorities Homeland Defense and Homeland Security mission areas.

CONTINUE FOR DEFENSE REQUEST ONLY:

What is the name and number of the Program Officer for this request?

MAJ DOUGLAS LEFEVRE, NGB 703-601-7701

Have you contacted the Program Officer? **YES**

Appropriations Account: (Please check)

☐ RDT&E ☐ Procurement ☐ O&M ☐ Counter Drugs ☐ Medical
☐ Reserve Equipment ☒ National Guard Equipment ☐ Other (DW, for example)

Service: (Please check)

☐ Army ☐ Army Reserve ☐ Navy ☐ Navy Reserve ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Marine Corps Reserve
☐ Air Force ☐ Air Force Reserve ☐ Intelligence ☒ Army Guard ☐ Air National Guard

Line Item Title: **TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER**

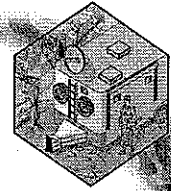
Identification:

R-1/PE # _____ P-1/Line # 094 TIARA/JMIP (Intel Only) _____

Sub-Activity Group (required for Personnel and O&M):



**Leading the Way in Mobile & Fixed
Emergency Response Technology.**



Truck Mounted Incident Site Systems (TMISS)

- Designed to safely and cleanly transport, house, and operate all required equipment.
- TMISS can tow commercial and military vehicles, and will be transportable by commercial line-haul and C-5 and C-17 military aircraft.
- Designed for rapid deployment under its own power in case of natural disaster and other emergency situations. It is designed to have partial functionality while on the move.
- Provides all components, software, devices, and configurations required by specifications and necessary in order to provide a secure capability (capable of DoD-accreditation) for 50 to 500 users requiring voice, video, data, and radio communications services.
- TMISS provides all of these communications in under 15 minutes from time of arrival on-site (with a team of 4 First Responders), the TMISS solution provides trusted wired and wireless networking capability (for DOD users) as well as a separate untrusted wired and wireless network (for non DOD users). All network setup, operation, and teardown activities can be accomplished at ground level (no rooftop operations required).




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